KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Review Item:

Kentucky Student Information System: Infinite Campus

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

KRS 156.670 (3), KRS 156.160, 702 KAR 7:125

History/Background:

Existing Policy. The Commonwealth of Kentucky awarded a contract to Infinite Campus, Inc. (IC), in December 2006 to provide and manage the student information system (KSIS) for the state's 174 local school districts and the Kentucky School for the Deaf and the Kentucky School for the Blind. Each local district designated a project team to work with KDE and Infinite Campus to schedule and complete activities related to data conversion and training. Each district will be operational with IC by the end of March 2009.

IC provides a web-based system that allows authorized users to access grade books, lesson plans, Individual Education Plans, the parent portal, and more from almost any workstation with internet access. Data is managed through a centralized database, providing real-time, multi-year information to those who are authorized to view it. When an authorized user enters data into the system, other authorized users can view the changed data immediately.

At the April Kentucky Board of Education meeting, department staff will provide state board members with a demonstration of the features and functionality of KSIS.

Impact on Getting to Proficiency:

A fully funded and operational Student Information System will make it possible for schools, districts and the state agency to respond more quickly to individual student needs while meeting data requirements for state and federal funding for needed programs and services.

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